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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pierre ROGIER

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: April 7, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF A MULTIPROCESSOR  
SYSTEM COMPRISING A JOB QUEUE AND  
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTIONField of the Invention--;

Page 1, delete the entire paragraph beginning at line 22 "Within the scope.." to page  
2, line 1, ending "... called a process" and insert the paragraph at page 6, line 17, preceded by  
the following heading:

--Definitions--;

Page 2, line 2, before the paragraph beginning "one of the essential...", insert the  
following heading at the left hand margin:

--Description of Related Art--